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— Note — To Sister —

You can see what I thought of your idea. - Sister + Ma. - I stole it and made it look to be mine. Did I cover it O.K.?

I don't know why I didn't think of it before I left. - Have to attribute it to overlooking it for all the other details, I guess. - Anyway - Sister. - Here is \$5 worth - and if you want or need more let me know.

I know I owe you quite a bit for such minor things ^{such} as Henry's + Phyllis's wedding clock of a year ago - and goodness only know what else I've forgotten then too - if I'm not mistaken, I owe you a birthday present not only for this year - but for last, - and even a Christmas present! - So here's what you do. - :

1st. - Take out for everything you've gotten for me plus maybe a phone bill or two. -

2. - Get yourself a birthday present. - something you've really wanted, but haven't

been able to get. - Hang the price - use
all of this and more if need be.

3rd. If there's any ~~see~~ left after all
this - put it in a fund for future use.
If not - let me know and I'll send some
more "extra" next month. Say the
word and I'll send some more anyhow.

There's just this correction to your
plan - this will be a fund - not a
joint account. - In any event I'll send
some more from time to time - and
you use it as you see fit - not only
to reimburse yourself for purchases of
stuff for me - but to get anything you
and the family need or want. - Especially
to get ice-cream with - whenever you
feel that I would like to have some,
were I there! -

And in lieu of an appropriate card
or telegram - by the time ~~you~~ you get
this - wish yourself a Happy Birthday
from Frank!

Frank

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Hello, Sister,

Vacation time yet? Oh. I know it's vacation time - but have you had yours?

Just got a few minutes before we go out, so I'll start this now and finish it later. - First of all. - Here's a money order for \$25. - I'm sending it to you to add to the fund. - Thought maybe there was so much that I owed you that there wasn't a whole lot left after all was said & done. - This will serve to augment what was left - and the same thing still stands. - You are to use it for what you see fit, whenever you need it. - Let me know when it all needs replenishing.

Later —

Well, my day's work is officially over so now I suppose I can lay back and relax! - But it's too damn hot! Everything is winging wet. - If I could find some transportation I'd take off for the showers and just stand in the cold water! - We have an outdoor shower about 2 miles up

the road. The water is ice cold, coming from an old well, - and pumped by one of the little "put puts" taken from one of our planes! - With the wind blowing on us - it's always cold even in the heat of the day - and we love it! - Sometimes we go a couple a times a day if we find people going that way! - We have decided the fellow who said, "Chauling was next to Godliness" - had been hot, sweaty and dirty before he took his bath! - Honestly you can't really appreciate how glorious it is to get clean + cooled off!

Saw John Freeman awhile yesterday. He said his father had been sent back to the States! - The African climate didn't agree with him, and he was losing ~~not~~ weight! - But then - his a Commander in the Navy! - John said he bet they never got his father out of the U. S. again! -

Found a place where they claimed to have ice-cream. It wasn't really - more like eating plain snow! - Even at that it cost us about a dollar for less than a pint! - Once in awhile our sgdn sends ingredients to town and has some ice cream

2/ frozen! - Twice to date. - Gee - you can't
imagine anything so good. - He usually
sits & stares until it starts to melt a bit! -

Well. - if you can think of anything
I haven't covered - let me know. & I'll try to
answer. - Meantime - I'm about writ out.

Got several letters from Brother & Mella
today - plus an old one of yours telling
me of Bobby's ~~offer~~ operation. - Tell Pat's
Daily - hello for me next time you ~~visit~~
the talk to them! -

Jingly, Jangly yours,
Frank

P.S. - Hey. - how come Lillie is so
quiet? Doesn't she come around any more
or is her "Cration" fellow back from
Mexico?